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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944.



"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hagne, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—

11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
12 Noon, Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond.
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Aux.
Hill and Home League.

Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at
4.30 p.m., Boys' Club 6 p.m.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE Gospel meeting every
Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Funerals and dedications on appli-
cation to the local office.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Evangelical service.

We preach the Victory Life of
Christ, and invite you.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Ferris Swann, son of Mrs. Jos. Little, after eight months of basic training in England, has returned to Canada for air training. Passing out at top of his class with honors, receiving a distinguished pass and commission as a sub-lieutenant in the British naval forces (air arm) he arrived in Calgary on Monday of this week to visit his mother on two weeks' leave, after which he will return to his unit in England. He was in Blairmore the early part of the week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of MICHAEL BOBROSKY, late of Frank, in the Province of Alberta, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Michael Bobrotsky, who died on or about the 28th day of January, A.D. 1944, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of April, A.D. 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of February, A.D. 1944.

T. J. COSTIGAN,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Blairmore, Alberta.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157

Blairmore

Mondays—

Armament parade 1830 hrs

Thursdays—

Drill, for AC2's (drill hall) 1900-1945

Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945

Aircraft Recog. "A" Fit 1945-2030

Signals, "B" Fit 1945-2030

Aircraft Recog. "B" Fit 2030-2115

Signals, "A2" Fit 2030-2115

Fridays—

Armament parade 1830 hrs

HARVEY MURPHY TO ADDRESS BLAIRMORE MEETING

A mass meeting is announced to be held in the Blairmore miners' hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30, to be addressed by Harvey Murphy on the subject "Labor Unity in 1944."

CROWNSNEST MUNICIPAL DIST.

Election of councillors in the Municipal District of Crownsnest No. 39, which has no connection with the Crow's Nest Pass, will take place on Tuesday next.

Mr. A. Noel Cox, Lundbreck, was elected by acclamation in his division. Other nominees are: Division 1—Marcel J. Hochstein, John Pederson; Division 2—William Marcellus, F. Ernest Neumann; Division 3—Edmund Daigle, Robert Lang, John Mazur, August Walendy; Division 4—E. C. Finders, Thomas V. Hammond.

J. J. Braniff, of Pincher Creek, is returning officer, and there are sixteen polling places.

LIVING COSTS SOAR IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Canadian servicemen stationed in Newfoundland are finding it hard to meet the rising cost of living, according to Herb Morton, Canadian YMCA war services area secretary for Newfoundland, visiting national headquarters of the YMCA in Toronto. Mr. Morton has served with the YMCA in Yarmouth, North Sydney, St. Catharines and Halifax, and has been in Newfoundland since August of 1941. Eggs are 90 cents a dozen, milk is 34 cents a quart, butter 80 cents a pound (but most people use margarine), potatoes are \$4.50 a bag, bread is 18 cents a loaf, and Christmas turkeys were 70 cents a pound, Morton said.

Despite high prices Canadians are finding Newfoundlanders "the most hospitable people in the world," the YMCA secretary said. "Nothing is too much trouble for them; they have opened up their homes; their girls and women are kind to our men; and long after the war Newfoundlanders will hold a place in the affection of our men."

RATION NOTES

Hostesses to servicemen, or women who have ration forms showing they have served nine extra meals, should present these forms to their local ration board to receive coupons in exchange. Wartime Prices and Trade Board ration administration states that each nine meals served entitles the hostess to one coupon for butter and four for meat. The extra coupons are available.

Evaporated milk coupon cards provided for priority consumers by the WPTB last three months. To renew them, surrender the stub of the current card. A medical certificate is not necessary.

At the annual meeting of the Michel-Natal Red Cross last week end the following officers were elected: J. Lyne, president; Mrs. Ball, vice-president; Mrs. S. Boulstridge, secretary; Mrs. W. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. S. Stevenson, campaign chairman; Mrs. A. Corrie, campaign drive chairman. For the services the branch completed and shipped 124 pairs of socks, 21 sweaters, 37 steel cap helmets, 41 bal-clava helmets, 30 pairs rifle mits, 14 pairs broadcast mitts, 2 toques, 99 laundry bags and 3 comfort bags. The branch also prepared large quantities of hospital supplies, children's clothing, etc., and received many donations from citizens of the district. A total of \$3,476 was raised during the year and forwarded to national headquarters.

A ban has been placed on the sale or lease of Alberta land to Hitlerites as enemy aliens.

DANIEL GRAY PASSES AT PINCHER CREEK

Pincher Creek's oldest resident, in the person of Michael Daniel Gray, passed away in hospital on Friday night last at the ripe age of 92.

Born in the county of Gengarry, Ontario, Mr. Gray came west to Macleod in 1887, when there was little settlement and but a few fences. He later lived at Lethbridge and Blairmore, and finally settled in Pincher Creek.

He is said to have built the first house in Blairmore near the sulphur springs. His wife predeceased him by six months. One sister, in Ontario, survives. He was a life member of the Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the OES.

Funeral services under Masonic auspices was held on Monday afternoon.

MRS. C. J. ROBERTS PASSES

Mrs. Catherine Jane Roberts, mother of Mr. J. O. Roberts, formerly of the Blairmore telephone central staff, passed away in Calgary on Tuesday at the ripe age of 87 years. The remains were laid to rest yesterday. Born at Racine, Wisconsin, she came to Alberta from that state 33 years ago, and was a pioneer postmistress at Suffield for a number of years before moving to southern Alberta, where she took up residences at Vauxhall, Cardston, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Blairmore during a period of eight years. She is survived by one son, John; one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Caswell, Detroit; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her 32 years ago.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FRANK BRANCH RED CROSS

Following figures are taken from the auditor's report of the Frank Red Cross Society branch for the year 1943:

Receipts—Bank balance at January 1st, \$59.21, membership fees \$76, miners' subscriptions \$136, other donations \$15.05, campaign for funds \$62.50, whisky drive proceeds for campaign funds \$42.50. Total \$391.26. Disbursements—Contributions to Calgary headquarters \$50, Alberta Division for supplies \$51.89, campaign funds to Calgary headquarters \$105, portion of membership fees to headquarters \$57, postage and sundries \$2, comforts to soldiers \$26, advertising \$1.50, printing and stationery \$11.15, office and sundry expenses \$5.50. Total \$300.04. Balance in bank at December 31st, 1943, \$91.22.

A boy in the services somewhere overseas writes back to say, among other things: "We have Southern Albertans in our Army Show besides me. There is Frank Hasek, a swell violinist from Frank-Blairmore in the orchestra. He is in Unit B, which is the first to go on the road. Then there is Glen Burns from Unit D, Medicine Hat, a beautiful singer and an actor as well. It will be funny from now on to have all the different units going off to different places, but at least the whole show will be together at our home base some of the time."

Harvey Carmichael, of Blairmore, was the big winner in the four-day district bonspiel which came to a close on Wednesday last week. Harvey won the West Canadian Colliers competition, the Lethbridge Brewery competition, and with a record of eight wins to two losses took home the Sherwood Herchner cup awarded for the grand aggregate. Thespiel, attended by rinks from Fernie to the west and Lethbridge to the east, was well contested under fairly good weather conditions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

EYES EXAMINED at Blairmore Pharmacy tomorrow, Saturday—E. J. ANDERSON, B.Sc.

Bootleg prices of hard liquor in Calgary is said to be \$7 for a mickey and \$6 for a case of beer.

Canada's Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will observe February 20 to 26 as their annual Boy Scout Week.

The Alberta government will renew its application to the federal government for a charter for a provincial bank.

Pincher Creek reports an outbreak of scarlet fever, necessitating the closing of one room in the public school.

Major J. W. Gresham was home on a 48-hour leave from the Colonel Belcher hospital, Calgary, over the week end.

J. C. McClung, son of Mrs. Nellie McClung, well known Canadian author, died suddenly in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Fire in the Little Theatre at Cardston on Tuesday night ended a CCF meeting. We understand it's not to be practiced generally.

Mrs. Clara Knowles, whose stepson, J. Knowles, lives at Coleman passed away in Vancouver last week at the age of 46.

John Frederickson and family recently moved to Blairmore from Frank, and are now residing on State street east, formerly the Wilfred Wolstenholme residence.

Twenty-four members of the crew of 45 of a British 7,244-ton freighter went down with the ship near Boon Island ledge off York, Maine. Twenty-one members were rescued.

Play in the Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole bonspiel, sponsored by the Coleman Curling Club, was concluded on Sunday evening with the following winners: Ed. Ledieu, Coleman, the Cole trophy; W. L. Evans, Blairmore, the Studebaker cup, and Ben Hobson, Blairmore, the Pontiac.

Lorne Marshall Patterson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie Patterson, of Lethbridge, accidentally hanged himself in a stairway at the home on Tuesday evening. He was dead when found. His grandfather, Nat. Marshall, died at Kelowna, B.C., only a few weeks ago.

Canadian rural teacher annual salaries in 1940 averaged as follows: Prince Edward Island \$550, Nova Scotia \$600, New Brunswick \$630, Ontario \$980, Manitoba \$750, Saskatchewan \$630, Alberta \$860, British Columbia \$1,100. These figures are rough, but essentially true.

The first law in the State of Massachusetts for the prevention of cruelty to animals was enacted by the general court in 1602: "Calves, sheep and lambs, brought alive to market, should be driven or carried in carts, sleds, panniers or boats, and not otherwise—that is, not slung by the sides of horses."

M. J. Coldwell, the national leader of the CCF, and Elmer Roper, provincial leader, have all plans laid just how Canada and Alberta are to be conducted in the future. No one can speak for them, so you've got to take their word for it. Of course, there are bigger calamities happening in Europe. Here's luck!

Mr. R. W. Weiller, of the Lethbridge customs office, arrived in Blairmore on Wednesday to relieve the local officer, Mr. Frank Freeman, who is obliged to take a rest. Mr. Freeman has gone to Calgary for examination, then to proceed to Vancouver where he will take treatment and rest up for a couple of months. He will be joined by his mother at the coast at a later date.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Russell Smyth was an inmate for a few days this week in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

Miss Helen Shiskin, of Saskatchewan, who had been visiting at the home of George Pedmaroff and family for several weeks, left Friday to visit relatives and friends at Nelson, British Columbia.

On the completion of building a new home on their ranch in the Porcupine Hills, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dan-gerville gave a house-warming, when a large number of friends gathered on Friday night to trip the light fantastic. A most enjoyable time was reported.

The Alberta Wheat Pool presented a very interesting programme of motion pictures, consisting of a short comedy and educational films, in the Cowley opera house on Monday evening. The speakers were A. Crook, of Pincher Creek, delegate of Sub-District B1, and L. J. McKenzie, of the field service department. In spite of blustery weather, a large crowd turned out.

The whisky drive sponsored by the Junior Red Cross under supervision of Mrs. Ankle, held at the Todd Creek school house on Friday night, was a huge success. Card prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Murphy and Frank Piazoli. The apple blossom china tea-set of dishes, which was drawn for, was won by Mrs. E. F. Everett. Miss Everett won the door prize also. Miss Rose Marie Cox won the angel cake. After luncheon, a few cakes that were left over were auctioned off, with some of them selling for over \$5.00. Altogether the neat sum of some \$57 was realized.

In spite of questionable weather, a large crowd turned out to the whisky drive and dance in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night. Twelve tables of cards were at play. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Everett, ladies' first; Mrs. Bud Walla, consolation; Frank Piazoli, gent's first; Leo Murphy, consolation. Dick Alexander was master of ceremonies. Mesdames Hawkkinson, Smith and Feller were hostesses for the evening. Music for the dance was supplied by Alvin Murphy and Kenneth Martin on a loud speaker phonograph. From the evening's proceedings the sum of \$15 was added to the fund.

Tony Dezorzi, of Deliveries Limited local district staff, who had been under medical care in Calgary for several weeks, returned to his home in Bellevue the early part of the week, feeling somewhat improved in health. Tony says he is still looking forward to the 1944 season for fishing, and figures he can do better than ever before. He has already dreamt of 1944 fish being so long that he could use 'em as neckties or waist belts. Tony lost a tobacco pouch, containing quarter of a pound of cut plug, one time up the North Fork. A few minutes later he hooked a giant and landed it. He recovered that pouch and smoked part of its contents on his way home. Tony is not a liar, but believes in lying down once in a while.

There is a suspicion in Canada that rationing at this stage of the war, especially meats and coffee, is being overdone. Good meats cannot be obtained on many days of the week in restaurants, yet there is a surplus on the farmers' hands of beef, mutton and poultry, which naturally is being taken advantage of. Substitutes are being used and small helpings is very noticeable in city eating places. It is about time that parliament re-assessed itself and stop leaving everything to the bureaucrats—Pincher Creek Echo.

When a Yank in North Africa spied a coin lying in the dust, he thought he had found a relic of an ancient civilisation. Closer inspection proved it to be a streetcar token from Kansas City, Mo.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Gets Big Job

Mary Craig McGeachy, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 20

JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

Golden text: The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45.
Lesson: Mark 9:30-10:45.
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Disciples Dispute as to Which of Them is the Greatest, Mark 9:30-34. On the way from the Mount of Transfiguration to Capernaum, Jesus sought to prepare the disciples for the sad days to come, and told them plainly that he was to be put to death by his enemies, and would rise again after three days; but they failed to understand what he meant and feared to ask him. So little impression did his words make that they began to dispute among themselves over the question who among them was the greatest and would have the pre-eminence in the kingdom which they persisted in thinking that Jesus was going to establish. Jesus noted their angry looks and at Capernaum questioned them about their dispute. They held their peace, for under his all-seeing eye they saw the shamefulness of their contention. Even Peter was ashamed to acknowledge their greed for power.

In What Greatness Consists, Mark 9:34-37. Jesus sat down and, calling all the disciples to him, used the occasion to teach them that in humble service true greatness lies. "If any man would be first, he shall be last of all," he taught them. Taking a little child, he set him in their midst, and then he took him in his arms as he said, "Whoever shall receive one of such little children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me." The child in its need of care and dependence upon others represents the great multitude of human beings needing help and guidance and loving care.

"Not in quarrelling over rank, but in helping little children to grow up into the fullest, most out-reaching manhood and womanhood would men really justify their place in the world. The selfish man is asking what he can get from the world, the serving man is asking what he can give to the world, and to Jesus greatness is essentially power of service. The man who is so busy training a little child that he forgets all about his own claims to recognition has already become great. To the disciples it was a new standard."

Shipping Losses High

Japan Unable To Get Adequate Supplies To Outlying Islands

Don't be too surprised if the Japs abandon their remaining footholds in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Solomons in the near future. And the move won't be entirely the result of the U.S. pincers movement on Rabaul. The truth is that the Jap shipping situation is becoming critical. Military estimates place Jap shipbuilding at a maximum of 1,300-1,600 tons annually (including wooden ships) while losses are running at a rate of 2,000,000 tons a year. The 135,000 Jap troops in the Southwest Pacific are already short of supplies—the Australians recently captured a number of prisoners in a half-starved condition. These troops cannot live on the land and will be left to surrender or die. This does not mean, however, that the inner perimeter of Jap defenses will be any easier to crack.—Newsweek, New York.

POLISH AIR FORCE

More than 500 Nazi planes have been shot down by Polish air squadrons based in Britain, since the organization of Polish flying forces on English soil in 1940. Poland's air strength in Britain now numbers 12,000 men. In all, Polish airmen have accounted for upwards of 1,500 Nazi planes since the start of the war.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

Lifeboats of the royal national lifeboat institution at Harwich, Eng., rescued 31 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs \$450,000, Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, disclosed.

Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reichs capital but to the "Reichs city of ruin," a Budapest despatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said.

The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month of 1943, it was disclosed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The first South African Waafs have arrived in Britain, and like the men of their air force they have khaki uniforms with an orange colored bar on the shoulder-strap.

Hon. Herbert Asquith, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said in an address Japanese will not be allowed to return to that province after the war.

Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

An official of the National Jewellers' Association estimates at least 500,000 watches and clocks in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

Will Build Homes

Britain Plans Pre-Fabricated Houses For Post-War Emergency

The British government has drawn up plans to build thousands of pre-fabricated homes, designed to last about ten years, to meet the demands of the nation's civilians and home-coming soldiers immediately after the war.

Housing experts in the Ministry of Works and Planning decided on the short "life" post-war homes, on the ground that it would be impossible to erect enough sturdy places immediately after peace comes. Sturdy, well-built homes will be built on a long term policy when conditions are more suitable.

The British national exchequer has received more than \$57,000,000 in loans free of interest.

Britain's New Tank Buster Used By Canadians



Here is the Plat Projector, the new British infantry tank-buster and pill-box wrecker. Canadian soldiers are here shown demonstrating the new weapon, details of which have been made public. Canucks have been using it with telling effect in Italy, shipping and knocking out enemy tanks.

Posters In Naples



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo
Posters of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are stuck up all over the city of Naples. Other posters underlining the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those in this picture, are also numerous.

Perform Ancient Rite

Brahmin Priests Pray To Hindu Sun God For Peace

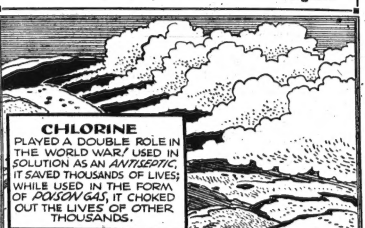
Prayers of 2,000 Brahmin priests rose from the sandy shores of the Jumna river to the Hindu god of the sun petitioning him to end chaos in the world and bring order and happiness to man.

It was the first time in 300 years that such a conclave of Brahmin scholars and priests had assembled to perform this mahayaj or "great sacrifice" for the purification of the world.

The last time was in the 17th century at Benares when the Hindus persecuted by the Mohammedan Mogul Aurangzeb, recited 10,000,000 verses of praise to the sun god for purification.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHY ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, OLD—AND THE LATEST ONES THE MOST RECENT?—JESSE D. HEINE, Madison, Wisconsin.

REG'LAR FELLERS—New Winter Sport



Aircraft Production

The Program In Britain May Be Slackened Soon

Aircraft production, which since the early days of the war has had first priority on British labor, soon will undergo a reduction in its personnel because the "program is in such a healthy state," the London Daily Mail said.

"Thousands of men and girls long employed in the aircraft industry," the newspaper added, "soon will be called into the services or will be transferred to other war work. The production program is in such a healthy state and the labor position has been so successfully dealt with that the industry can afford to disperse with some workers."

"This follows the biggest output year in British aircraft production history."

The sandal is the earliest type of footwear.

ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Major Patricia Currie of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Domestically is the favorite post-war goal of most members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, according to a recent poll of CWAC's in Ottawa. To the average girl, life in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

Regulations governing acceptance of instructors for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps have been relaxed recently. Men up to 60 years of age are now eligible, and civilian instructors are now recognized.

Cpl. Gertrude M. Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wurtz of Kelvington, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of private. Corporal Wurtz is employed as a stenographer in the Directorate of Staff Duties, Weapons, in Ottawa. She enlisted in November, 1943.

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are harness-like in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Sergeant Joyce Ethel Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgins of Moosemin, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Sergeant. Sgt. Hodgins is employed as a Hollerith Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Store-keeping in Ottawa. She enlisted in August, 1942.

A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs made famous in this war.

Doctors serving with the Canadian Army will receive a Medical Journal which is being produced by the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Medical Services of Navy, Army and Air Force, to keep them informed of trends and advances in medical science.

ADVICE FROM THE QUEEN

The Queen had her first meeting with repatriated prisoners of war recently when she went to an R.C.M.C. depot in southeast England. She heard from scores of men their stories in life in the camps and to many of them, the Queen said "now you must try to fill up the blank in your lives."

REFUSE JAP PARTS

Some Chinese actors in Hollywood refuse to play Japanese parts in atrocity pictures. It's not out of resentment against the Japanese, but out of the very practical fear that Japanese atrocity pictures will increase race prejudice against all people of the so-called yellow race. Smart, these Chinese.

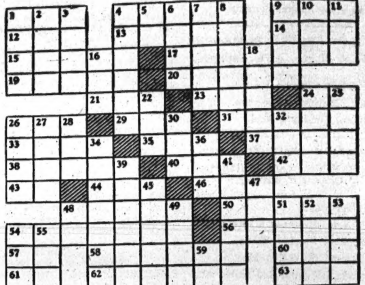
Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

MARRY ENGLISH GIRLS

According to military authorities, the number of Canadians who married English girls while serving in England is well into the thousands.

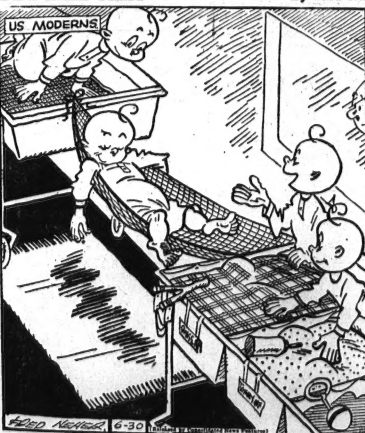
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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BY GENE BYRNES



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By ANNE ADAMS

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RENAUD LABORATORIES CALGARY, ALBERTA

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

GOOD-BYE, MR. GABRIEL

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Anne Wallace stuck a finger in each ear to shut out the racket Mr. Gabriel was making, and looked appealingly across the breakfast table at her very new husband. He grinned at her and said, "Pretty awful, isn't it, honey?"

"It's terrible," she said. "I can't stand it any longer. I didn't sleep all night, and now he's begun all over again. Darling, we'll just have to get rid of him."

"Gosh! Anne, how can we do that?" Ben looked distressed.

"We could kill him, and—and—serve him at the church supper," Anne suggested somewhat timidly.

"Kill him?" Ben said. "No one would ever be able to eat him. He's probably tougher than shoe leather, he's such an old guy. Besides, Aunt Lucy gave him to us for a wedding present. She considers him the finest Plymouth Rock rooster ever hatched."

"Well, he's certainly the loudest," said Anne. "If he were blowing his namesake's trumpet, he couldn't make any more noise. Oh, darling, do we have to go on like this?"

Ben tried to do some constructive thinking while Mr. Gabriel went on shattering the morning's stillness with one outburst after another. "No, we don't," he said with emphasis. "I'm driving over to Macon to see a man about repairing his insurance. I'll take Mr. Gabriel with me. I've a hunch Mammy Dilly would like to have him."

"Oh, that's marvelous, darling!" Anne exclaimed. "Mammy Dilly will adore having him! We'll explain to Aunt Lucy somehow, if it's ever necessary."

"No sooner said than done!" And when Ben departed shortly thereafter in his roadster, Mr. Gabriel went with him. Safely nailed in a box, he pressed himself, unconscious of his young owners were bidding him good-bye forever.

"Was Mammy Dilly glad to have him?" Anne asked when Ben returned that evening.

"Tried to," said Ben. "She turned Mr. Gabriel loose among her hens, and did the old boy do some strutting?"

"Thank goodness!" said Anne. "Now maybe we can get some sleep."

They did get some sleep—three nights of it. And then the telegram came. Aunt Lucy announced she was coming to spend the weekend. Anne looked at Ben. Ben looked at Anne. "Suppose she asks for Mr. Gabriel?" said Anne.

"That's something, all right," worried Ben.

Suddenly Anne beamed. "Oh, I've a splendid idea!" she said. "You go right out to Mammy Dilly's, and tell her we want to borrow Mr. Gabriel for a few days. We can send him back to her after Aunt Lucy goes home."

"Gosh, honey, that is an idea! I don't have to work Saturdays, and I'll have that old rooster back in his coop in three shakes of a sheep's tail."

"You'd better," said Anne. "Aunt Lucy arrives at six this evening."

A few hours later Ben was back in a cloud of gloom. Mr. Gabriel wasn't with him.

"Wouldn't Aunt Dilly let you have him?" Anne wanted to know.

"Would she? She would have given him back to me for keeps, if she'd had him. But he nearly drove her crazy with his crowing, so she gave him to a family two miles away."

"Oh, Ben, how terrible!" said Anne. "But the family she gave him to? Did you see them?"

"I did," said Ben. "But Mr. Gabriel had kept them awake all night. So they gave him to a family called Porter." He waved Anne to silence as she began to speak. "Yes, darling, I went there too."

"And no Mr. Gabriel?" said Ben.

"And no Mr. Gabriel," said Ben. "He kept the Porters awake, also. Porter's small son said his 'paw' was going to sell the rooster to the town butcher."

"Oh, dear," wailed Anne. "What-ever shall we do?"

A taxi came to a standstill at the front gate, and out of it climbed Aunt Lucy.

"I have a favor to ask of you, my dear," Aunt Lucy said at dinner. "I want to take Mr. Gabriel home with me."

"But Aunt Lucy," Ben began. "What is it—Anne and I—"

"I understand, my dear," said Aunt Lucy gently. "You've become attached to him. I can appreciate that."

MUFFINS CAN HELP KEEP YOU REGULAR

Yes—by eating several delicious Kello's All-Bran muffins every day, and drinking plenty of water, you can help prevent constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet!

KELLO'S ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 large eggs
1 cup sifted flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cup Kello's All-Bran
1/2 cup baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in moderately hot (400° F.) about 50 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

All-bran is made by Kellogg's in London, Canada. Your grocer has it in 3 convenient sizes.

She smiled sweetly. "But I'll make it up to you. I've brought along a crisp new twenty-dollar bill for you to purchase something else."

"Oh, Aunt Lucy!" said Anne, thinking of a number of things she wanted. "We can't let her do that. You see, we—she got no farther. A sound from the rear of the house shattered the suburban silence.

"There he is now! That's Mr. Gabriel!" said Aunt Lucy rapturously. "Come along, children, I must see him this minute."

In a remarkably short time the trio were standing before the coop. Aunt Lucy stooped and began carrying on a somewhat incoherent conversation with Mr. Gabriel. He sat straightened, smiled and faced her nephew and his wife. "I know how attached you are to him," she said, "but I just must have him back. You'll never see how awful it is to wake up in the morning and not hear Mr. Gabriel crowing."

"Come on inside now," she went on, "and I'll get you that twenty-dollar bill. I sewed it in my petticoat. You never know what may happen in a big crowd."

WAR SAVINGS STAMP RECEIPT

All across Canada this month, the Four Industries has undertaken the ambitious task of selling two million dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. When you patronize your local merchant, you will have the opportunity of helping along the war effort by purchasing from him as many War Savings stamps as you possibly can. Here is a receipt which will effect a saving and will help you to buy stamps:

SPICED POT ROAST

4 lbs. chuck roast
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 cups tomato juice
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 bay leaf
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper and cayenne.

Heat the fat in a heavy, deep saucepan or Dutch oven; mix together the flour, cinnamon, ginger and brown sugar; rub it on the meat and sear on all sides in the hot fat. Add what bit of seasonings are left to the kettle; add all the remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer gently for three hours or until tender. If the meat is raised from the bottom of the pot, there is no danger of burning and the meat is more tender. Two or three old zinc jar rings tied to gether make a good rack.

How Natives Helped

Assisted New Zealanders In Attack On Solomon Islands

Six natives of Treasury Island serving in the Solomon Islands Defence Force went ashore with the first wave of New Zealanders when that Jap outpost was attacked in October. They were used as guides during subsequent operations and also did a valuable job in maintaining liaison between New Zealand and the native population of the islands, who showed instant readiness to operate in every way with their deliverers. The Services of these six volunteers won unique recognition, for it was one of their number whom the New Zealand Brigadier chose for the honor of holding the Union Jack over the first Solomon territory reconquered by British Forces.

A swoose is a cross between a goose and a swan.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S

LINEIMENT

"Aircraftman Radar"



The station mascot's coat and the aircraftman's uniform match in color. ACI Radar, the blue Great Dane of R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, poses proudly with Capt. Bunny McKissock of 3073 41st Ave East, Vancouver.

Big Blue Mascot

Aircraftman Radar Of Royal Canadian Air Force

ACI Radar is a model member of the R.C.A.F.

He is particularly fond of his flight sergeant.

And he has never been known to complain about anything.

The fact that he is a Great Dane may have something to do with this but heaven help the person who refers to him as a mere dog. He is ACI Radar—trade, Mascot—posting a Royal Canadian Air Force Bombing and Gunnery School near Lethbridge, Alberta.

He must be almost two hundred pounds of bone, brawn and enthusiasm; the whole done up in appropriate Air Force color—the blue that is rare among Great Danes.

The big blue mascot enlisted last September, and made his first appearance at the Commanding Officer's parade, since when no parade is complete without him. He was proud approval as "WAGS" receive their Air Gunner's wing; he surveys each march past with a critical eye, and is always ready to take senior officers out for a little fresh air and exercise on the other end of his leash.

His quarters and office are at the station fire hall, where his P.T. is a strenuous routine of trying to race the fire reels on their tour. Off duty he is interested in voice culture, and gives out with close harmony whenever the station siren sounds.

According to the files, his real name is Rungmook Ru B'dar, son of Helles Pioneer Blue Boy and Rungmook Rhythmic, both of whom came to Canada from India. Ottawa had him registered as 154905, but his Air Force number at the school is 277777.

He was raised by Col. and Mrs. J. de B. Cowan of Kaslo, B.C., who first made a blue Dane champion in the British Empire and on the American continent. Now ACI Radar is keeping up the tradition, with awards from shows across the Dominion which need only a few additional points to qualify him as a Canadian champion.

British Scientists

Discover Method To Double The Size Of Fruit And Vegetables

In a laboratory outside London, British scientists have discovered a way to double the size of fruit and vegetables, and of flowers, and to increase their quality and their ability to resist disease. The means they have used is the colchicine drug, and the method is described as giving an "anesthetic shock" to the seed. This doubles the number of life germs (or chromosomes) in each seed, which has the effect of making a bigger plant of finer quality.

MAY CHANGE LAW

Britain's traditional left-hand-side of the road driving may be on the way out. Spencer Miller, New Jersey highway commissioner just returned from Britain, said the British Ministry of Transport will recommend right-hand-side driving as a post-war project.

Defense Of Youth

Home, School And Church Is The Safeguard Of The Young

Home, school and the Church are the great triple alliance for the defense of youth, declares The Chat-ham Daily News. This is no artificial alliance, but a natural one; so natural one; so natural that society would not be normal without it. Given the family as a basis of society, the school and the Church come in providentially to supplement its works, to strengthen its great purposes. All three work together with a common aim, the preparation of youth for manhood and womanhood.

It must be obvious that there should be the utmost harmony between the three members of the triple alliance, and they should always work together. It would never do for the school or Church to be put in the position of having to re-educate the family, or the parents, because of their failure to instill into the minds and manners of their children a proper idea of what is right and what is wrong. On the other hand, normal parents who surround their children with reasonable spiritual and social safeguards at home should expect to have them seconded and approved at school and at Church.

Atmosphere is an intangible thing, but it is a great influence on life. More depends on it, in the shaping of human life and conduct, than is generally admitted. Long before children are conscious of laws, rules or conventions, they are reflecting in their lives the atmosphere, religious, moral and social, in which they live. How often it is said, in explanation of the good or badness of a child, that he could hardly have escaped being what he was because of "the atmosphere in which he was brought up."

To the above triple alliance there is assigned the task of creating the proper atmosphere for youth in this world of today. It is the atmosphere in which the Church and school, in union with the family, must find a way of developing to the highest degree and power. It was poor "atmosphere" that led to the paganism of the Romans, that followed the rejection of the Christian Church by Nazi authorities. This triple alliance must flourish in the hearts of all men and must permeate peace discords in life is ever to be a blessing to the earth.—St. Catharines Standard.

The Mailomat

Slot Machine Given A Trial At Ottawa Post Office

The "Mailomat," coin-operated, slot-machine Post Office, which might well be called the Robot Postmaster, went on trial for an extended experimental test for the first time in Canada, in the lobby of the Ottawa General Post Office recently.

Postmaster General William P. Mulock in person indented this new servant of the public into its duties, in the presence of high executives of the Canadian Post Office Department. Accompanying the Postmaster General, who performed the unveiling ceremony of this machine which may revolutionize century-old methods of preparing, stamping and mailing letters by the general public, were Assistant Deputy Postmaster General P. T. Coolican; E. Dugany, District Director of Postal Service, Ottawa; H. E. Atwater, Superintendent, Financial Branch; H. Beaulieu, Director, Administrative Services; T. F. Murphy, Superintendent, Equipment and Supply Branch; G. Herring, Chief Superintendent, Air and Land; H. Forgie, Chief Inspector; V. G. Farrell, Acting Director of Public Relations; W. D. Adamson; and other prominent officials.

WARTIME SALESMANSHIP

"I had a marvelous day," said the first salesman. "Made lots of friends for the company."

"Me, too, Bill," said the second salesman understandingly. "I didn't sell anything either." — Advertiser Digest.

Vines for producing wine were first planted in South Africa in 1658.

Map Making

Britain Supplies Expert Experience In Keeping Army Supplied

England has, for years, been a producer of first-class maps, and has been able to apply a great amount of expert experience to keeping the British Army supplied—and not only the British Army, but the American Forces. Under Mutual Aid Lend-Lease, Britain supplies all of the maps used by the U.S. Army and the U.S.A.A.F. in Britain or based on Britain, and most of the maps used by the U.S. forces in the Mediterranean theatre. The responsibility for map production and supply rests with the Royal Engineers, which has developed a widespread organization of highly-trained experts to do the job. One of the main jobs of R. E. Survey in the field is to supply, at short notice, accurate maps of any locality, and to provide them where, when and in the quantity needed. Every unit is equipped with a truck in which a complete photolitho and rotary printing outfit is contained. The press prints in color at the rate of 4,500 copies per hour. At one point during the North African campaign, the Royal Engineers' mobile presses worked 22 hours a day, every day for six weeks without a breakdown.

Skin Eruptions

Here is a clean, stainless, penetrating antiseptic oil that brings speedy relief from the itching and discomfort of "Itch." Not only does this healing antiseptic oil soothe the skin, but it also kills the open sores and wounds that boils and simple skin eruptions cause.

In skin affections the itching of Eczema, dryness, itching, and so on, in a very few days will stop. Itch, Eczema, Itching Toes and Feet and other skin eruptions will disappear. You can obtain Stoen's Eczema Oil in the ordinary drug store at any good drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Crew Stuck Together

From Captain To Mess Boy Torpedoed Norwegian Sail Again

When the crew of a lost merchant ship is rescued, its members generally scatter and continue their sea careers aboard other vessels. But the crew of the one Norwegian ship recently sunk in the North Atlantic managed things differently. From captain to mess boy, they wanted to go on sailing together. They asked President Roosevelt for help, won his sympathy and now are back at sea in an American-built ship, sailing under their own flag.

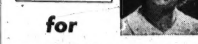
CABLE CUTTING DEVICE

Every British bomber is now fitted with 16 cable-cutting devices, which are so powerful that they can cut through the heaviest cable in one-thousandth of a second. The devices weigh only a few pounds and are about the size of a brick. They enable bombers to sweep a field of operations clear of enemy barrage balloons before starting low-level attacks.

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Some Speed, This

Then, of course, there is the case of the young English chap that came over to work on one of the Alberta foothills ranches. Being green at this class of work, the rancher gave him a lot to do, mostly chores. At the end of the first day the rancher requested him to go out and bring the sheep into the corral. After an absence of three hours he returned to the ranch house, puffing and sweating like a tiger.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked the rancher.

"Putting the sheep in the corral," the lad replied. "But, I say, boss, you have one awfully stubborn brute out there!"

"Come and point him out to me," rejoined the rancher. Approaching the corral, you may well imagine the rancher's surprise to find a big jack rabbit in with the sheep.

Oh, Yes!

On July 26, 1940, the manager of the Hotel Bristol in Berlin, which in normal times is a great establishment with international clientele, wrote to a Mr. X in Switzerland this letter, recently published by the Zurich "Nation":

My Dear Mr. X—In reply to your letter, we shall be glad to reserve for you ten days starting August 28 a room facing Unter den Linden.

We want to bring to your attention the fact that we are swamped by requests from our regular guests, of whom we have about 4,000, for rooms facing Unter den Linden, since it is the general opinion here in Germany that the war will end soon. We have advised all those to whom we could promise rooms on Unter den Linden that during the parade of the returning troops, they will have to permit access to their rooms to four or five other regular guests who have had to take rooms facing the rear. We must attach this condition also to your reservation in the event that the entry of our victorious troops should occur during your visit. On other days you will be undisturbed.

(Sgd.) Dr. Bollbuck, Mgr.

Tough on the Second Luet

A reporter, in a military camp where a number of Negro troops were being discharged, asked one of them what he was planning to do when he got his release.

"Boy," said the Negro, "de fust thing after ah gets mah discharge, ah's goin' to bust mah second lieutenant on de nose!"

"Quit yo' dreamin', Niggah," spoke up another. "You is gwine to git in line and take yo' turn!"

"No Vacancy"

A friend called on a New Dealer, new father of a boy. The infant was busy on a bottle.

"What do you think of him?" asked papa.

"Fine looking boy. Might grow up to be President," replied the friend. The New Dealer father reared back. "Why? What's the matter with Roosevelt?"

"V"

Flattery is soft soap and soap is 90 per cent. fat.—Amos.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Clerk in a Calgary toggery: "Well, sir, if you have any brains, you should wear a hat or a cap."

Quite a number of Masons from this district attended the funeral of Dan Gray at Fischer Creek on Monday.

An Alberta paper states that the only year which has surpassed January, 1944, for steady sunshine, was in 1931.

Rev. Fred Antrobus, of Poncha was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Antrobus, at Coleman.

Probably in the interest of stamp collectors, they have a system now of polling stamps so they are absolutely worthless.

Student: "When I left my last boarding place the landlady wept."
Landlady: "Well, I won't. I always collect in advance."

Joe: "Why is a woman's love like spring?"

Bill: "Okay, I'll bite. Why?"

Joe: "She gives that come hither look and the sap starts running."

Sales of men's handkerchiefs by a Montreal firm at excessive wholesale prices led to fines totalling \$2,500 for the three proprietors.

Twenty-four persons were killed when an American Airlines transcontinental plane crashed into the Mississippi river last week end.

According to Bob Edwards' Eye Opener of July, 1903, the first automobile was introduced to High River by Billy Cochrane that month.

Life isn't very fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the compliments and flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents. When we die, our widows gets the insurance.

At Okotoks last week a meeting of ratepayers, attended by but one independent, voted unanimously against the proposition of joining an enlarged school division. These one-man votes are doing lots nowadays.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Edmonton and formerly of Frank and Blairmore, moderator of the United church in Alberta, was one of the main speakers at the funeral service for Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby in Calgary. The service was very largely attended.

A propeller-shaped metal article was found embedded underneath St. Patrick's hall at St. John's, Newfoundland, which must have fallen from a great height and many, many years ago, for the hall is at least fifty years of age. It was found in deep earth.

Folks in Blairmore, who are theatre patrons, are wondering why they have to look to Coleman for the advertisements. We know nothing of it, although often queried. But one thing may be said of The Enterprise, we do not beg for business, and we get along fairly well at that.

Eleventh body from the Greek steamship Alkaterini T, lost last month, was found a few miles from Digby, N.S. The coal laden vessel was bound from Halifax to St. John, N.B., and presumed to have sunk after striking a ledge near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. She carried a crew of 26 men.

Down at Pictou, Nova Scotia, a mere youth of 89, Amos Cormier, was awarded a ten-dollar prize for being the oldest skater on the ice. The nearest runner-up was Spurgeon Brown, of 67 years. There were about three hundred and fifty spectators present to witness the 180 skaters of great ages on the ice.

A member of the forces and his bride ordered several photos of their wedding ceremony. Upon opening the large brown envelope the newlyweds were mildly surprised to find a proof of a lovely three-month-old baby. But the bride fainted when she read on the back: "When ordering, please specify size and number."—Ex.

Miss Mary Duchak, of Macleod, lost a wallet in Calgary on Saturday containing \$32.

The marriage of a very popular Regina couple at Coleman last week was largely attended, and the aftermath much enjoyed. Survivors include parents of both parties and a number of brothers, sisters and other relatives.

The persuasive powers of Mrs. Winston Churchill are great. She visited the London stock exchange and made an appeal on behalf of the YWCA wartime fund. Members of exchange immediately donated more than \$18,000.

That Lord's Day Alliance idea of Sunday observance by force will not work, or should not. There are lots greater evils committed on Sunday than that of enjoying a soft drink or ice cream, and those working for the Lord's Day Alliance could be far better employed.

E. L. Gray, original general manager of the Eastern Irrigation District in Alberta when it was formed in 1935, has been appointed superintendent of water development for the Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Authority. He now lives in Regina, where he succeeds John Vallance.

Time To Pay

A colored fellow went into a grocery store and said: "I'd like a dozen eggs, a can of beans" The grocer said: "Anything else you'll like?" He answered: "Yea, I'd like another week to pay the bill."

Delayed Neighborhood Sport Item
Isadore Cohen umpired the first inning of the annual baseball game between the L Street Celts and West Side Erins.

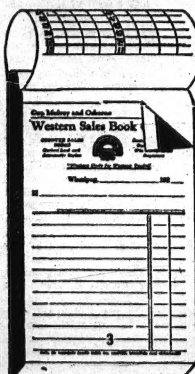
The deceased was a member of a number of fraternal organizations and would have been 23 years old this coming October.

Men, 30, 40, 50!

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

PLAN TO MAINTAIN HOG PRODUCTION

During

1944 and 1945

Every good quality hog that can be produced during the next two years will be needed.

The current bacon contract is for two years. It guarantees bacon prices and the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon over the contract period. To help Britain maintain her present weekly ration of 4 oz. for each person Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon this year.

IMPROVE QUALITY

Quality premiums of \$3.00 for each Grade A carcass and \$2.00 for each Grade B1 carcass have been authorized. They increase the net profit in hog production and emphasize the urgency of improving quality to protect the after-the-war position on the British market.

Hog Production is Profitable

After allowing reasonable feed allowances and liberal overhead charges to cover all possible costs the following net returns can now be expected from feed grains fed to hogs:

Wt. of Hog Live Lbs.	Selling Price per 100 lbs. dressed	Value of Hog	Quality Bonus B1 Grade	Returns per Hog	Returns for grain	Value of grain per 100 lbs.
200	\$15.00	22.50	2.00	24.50	17.50	1.75
200	15.50	23.25	2.00	25.25	18.25	1.83
200	16.00	24.00	2.00	26.00	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
200	17.00	25.50	2.00	27.50	20.50	2.05

Grade A hogs on which \$3.00 Quality Bonus is paid will return an additional 10c. per hundred for the grain used.

For further information consult your Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural College, nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Live Stock Office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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YOU EXPECT your newspaper to boost for good roads, good schools, and to support district celebrations and associations.

YOU EXPECT your district newspaper to support welfare and charity drives.

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Order Governing Discharged Men To Be Changed

OTTAWA.—Pensions Minister MacKenzie announced a number of changes in the post-discharge re-establishment order broadening the scope of the legislation which provides funds for vocational training and the completion of education for members of the armed forces.

Principal changes remove the restriction that vocational training and completion of education must be carried on in Canada. Many thousands of discharged personnel, who lost the right of benefits under the order because they entered war industry, are made eligible once more for the grants.

Under the changes for university education, discharged personnel may enter any university or college "of educational standards approved by the minister." Provision is made that in the case of vocational training and completion of education, the minister may approve the payment of grants to persons residing elsewhere than in Canada in special cases where training outside the Dominion is deemed advisable.

"At the outset of the war many fine American boys, for instance, came to Canada to enlist in our navy, our army and our air force," Mr. MacKenzie said. "We were glad to avail ourselves of their services at that time. We have a moral responsibility, even though they are citizens of another country, to assist in their rehabilitation the same as we do for Canadian service personnel. These amendments make that possible."

The amendment affecting men already discharged will permit them to take advantage of training grants under the post-discharge re-establishment order within 12 months after discharge or cessation of hostilities, whichever shall come at the later date. Under the previous regulation these benefits applied only during the first 18 months after discharge.

"The change in this regulation was deemed advisable because, at the present time, many discharged persons are entering war industries in temporary dead-end jobs and may require training, whose such work is discontinued," Mr. MacKenzie said. "These men in producing munitions of war, are still serving the country and contributing their part to the war effort. To deprive them of the opportunity to receive vocational training because of this temporary work would not be just nor in keeping with the spirit of Canada's rehabilitation program."

U-BOAT SCORE

ALLIES DESTROYED MORE GERMAN SUBS IN JANUARY THAN IN DECEMBER

LONDON.—The Allies destroyed more German submarines in January than in December, a joint Anglo-American statement said, while merchant ship tonnage sunk by enemy U-boats was "among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

The statement, issued under the authority of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, said the higher toll of Nazi undersea craft was exacted despite diminishing opportunities to attack them.

It advised that German claims of sinking Allied ships should be ignored, saying "they are grossly exaggerated" and issued for propaganda purposes.

The statement: "The year 1944 has opened with a very satisfactory first month for the Allies in their continued campaign against the U-boat."

"In spite of the limited opportunities to attack U-boats owing to the extreme caution now exercised by them, more were destroyed in January than in December. This has been accomplished by unrelenting offensive action of our surface and air forces."

"The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by U-boats during January, 1944, is among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

FEARS INVASION

STOCKHOLM.—Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania has declared military law in the province of Transilvania, which Rumania acquired during the Axis invasion of Russia and which now is threatened by the advancing Russian armies, Berlin despatches to Swedish newspapers said.

MEAT RATIONING

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Fliley said in the commons that consideration now "can be given" to abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays.

AIR WARFARE

180,000 TONS OF Bombs Dropped On Nazi Europe

WASHINGTON.—Air battles dwarfing anything yet seen over Europe are expected when good weather permits full use of the huge fleets of Allied bombers and fighters now poised for attack.

"The Allied high command is prepared to accept heavy losses to accomplish its objective in the projected air offensive. The risk is there—the R.A.F. estimated that Germany has committed 80 per cent. of her fighter strength to defence against bombing from the west and south."

The size and effectiveness of the U.S. 8th bomber command's operations are indicated in a final summary of 1943 operations issued by the war department. Some of the facts brought out in it are:

Of the 180,000 tons of bombs plastered on Nazi Europe by the R.A.F. and the A.A.F., 48,666 tons were dropped by the 8th and by the 8th's total, more than 12,000 tons — or one-fourth—were dumped on German targets in December alone. At the start of the year, formations varied from 72 to 93 bombers; by December, they contained more than 700.

Eight bomber command conducted 110 missions, hit 31 major targets with more than 100 tons of high explosive and incendiaries, hit four German cities with more than 1,000 tons—Kiel, 1,900; Wilhelmshafen, 2,647; Emden, 3,219, and Bremen, 6,166.

A total of 1037 American bombers was sent in 1943 from battle action, less than four per cent. sorties (a sortie is a single mission by one plane); in December, the 174 heavy bombers lost represented only 2.6 per cent. of sorties.

Landing Craft Principal Need For The Invasion

LONDON.—If the invasion of Europe from the west is going to open with the margin of safety that is the fetish of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British and United States engineering genius and willing labor must quickly solve another war shortage—landing craft, because the Allies' amphibious warriors and landing craft, like men, are highly expendable.

Everything else—guns, men, tanks and planes—the Allies have in plenty, and even ships to carry them across the sea. But the ungainly ships with the queer shapes, the landing craft, now are of No. 1 priority to unlock Hitler's fortress.

It took more than 2,000 to invade Sicily. They ranged in size from 5,000 tons down to less than 100. It will take many times this number to attack Europe. Not only must a vast initial force be on hand, but thousands more must be in reserve to insure a steady flow of supplies to the beachhead no matter what the losses.

The difference between the swift, smooth landings in Sicily, which was attacked at many points, and the desperate fight at Salerno is largely one of having sufficient numbers of landing craft of innumerable types, many of which must be built not only for specific operations but for certain beaches.

For example, one of the difficulties of the recent landing south of Rome was that there was a reef along the coast which made it impossible to use large landing ships. Special ships with a shallow enough draft but big enough to carry a large number of tanks had to be brought in for the operation.

Such problems will be a hundred times complicated along the thousands of miles of rock-strewn and tide-swept European coast. The percentage of expendability will be immeasurably greater than on any previous expedition because the huge attack is bound to smash head-on into prepared German defences.

It is certain Allied landing craft will be a No. 1 target for German big guns and glider bombs.

JAPANESE PLANES

Factories Estimated To Be Turning Out 1,300 A Month

WASHINGTON.—An estimate that Japanese factories are turning out aircraft at a rate of 1,200 or more a month came from high quarters here, coupled with a report that the Japanese — like the Germans — are concentrating on defensive types.

This report on Japanese production is about 100 per cent. higher than most of the guesses made since Pearl Harbor.

Commands Corps



Maj-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, who has been promoted to the acting rank of Lieutenant-general and will command a Canadian corps.

BOMBS NOT ENOUGH

Nazi Planes Also Machine-Gunned American Field Hospital

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY.—Allied headquarters announced that enemy planes machine-gunned the American field hospital on the Anzio beachhead after bombing it.

"One of our hospitals has been bombed and machine-gunned by enemy planes," the communiqué said, giving no further official details of the attack, which resulted in 27 deaths and 88 other casualties. Three nurses were among the dead.

The hospital was in the open and clearly marked. Mass funeral services for the victims were held in a tent chapel.

Canadian Troops Get Praise From British General

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY.—Canadian troops in Italy were told that they made a record for themselves of which they must be proud in fighting the best troops the German army could produce.

The praise was contained in a special order of the day by Lt.-Gen. C. W. Allfrey, commander of the British 8th army corps in which they served before their own corps was formed under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

The order was issued the day before Canadian corps headquarters took over command of the troops.

Gen. Allfrey's order said:

"Before leaving I wish to thank all the ranks of the Canadian division and artillery for the magnificent way in which you fought during the last two months. Much of the fighting has been really tough and you have been opposed by the best troops the German army can produce."

"You hammered the 90th light division so badly it had to be withdrawn from the line."

"This fighting demanded sacrifices and a great deal of guts and determination from you all and you always made a willing response to any demand. Moreover it has been a real pleasure during the fighting to go around and see smart men who could smile, salute and fight. Given these three things anything can be done."

"You made a reputation for yourselves of which you must be proud. I hope our ways may converge again in the near future. Meanwhile thank you and all good luck."

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Heads Division



Brig. Charles Foulkes, 41, who has been given the acting rank of major-general to command a Canadian division overseas.

DECLINES GIFT

But Bermuda Thanks Canada For Offer To Supply Flour

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Bermuda has turned down an offer by Canada to provide flour free of charge to this British colony under the Dominion mutual aid plan, the house of assembly was told by H. J. Tucker in a speech stressing Bermuda's desire to remain financially independent.

"We acknowledged with gratitude receipt of the offer of free flour," Tucker said, "but we turned it down because we felt Bermuda should accept nothing from anyone. We have a regard for financial integrity and independence which we ought to preserve."

Tucker informed the house that to date the colony had accepted nothing on lend-lease terms.

King Gustaf of Sweden ascended the throne in January of 1908.

Discuss Invasion At First London Meeting



General Dwight Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for the invasion of western Europe, is shown (left) with General Bernard L. Montgomery, commander British ground forces, as they met in London, at the first formal gathering of the Allies high command for the invasion.

"The War As I Saw It"



A uniquely autographed first edition of the late "Canon" Scott's book, "The War As I Saw It", was presented to the Dominion Archives by Mr. W. B. Scott, K.C., Montreal lawyer, and eldest son of Canon Scott, who had requested before his death that it be offered to the Archives. Hon. Lt.-Col. the Ven. Archdeacon Scott, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., was one of the most beloved and most distinguished Canadian padres of the First Great War as well as a prominent Canadian churchman, writer and poet. In his wide travels after the war, he secured the autographs of large numbers of the personages he wrote about. The nearly 3,000 names are written across the passages in the book concerning them, and range from royalty to ordinary soldiers and laymen. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence received the book from Mr. Scott. In the photo left to right are: Mr. Scott; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, member of the combined chiefs of staff at Washington, who was visiting Col. Ralston at the time; Col. Ralston; and Col. A. F. Duguid, Director of The Historical Section of the Canadian Army.

A New Policy Is Adopted For Reserve Army

OTTAWA.—A policy of streamlining has been adopted by the Canadian Reserve army, cutting training from 40 to 30 days, reducing the number of full-time personnel and dropping units unable to maintain "satisfactory strength," it was announced.

Defence headquarters said that while the necessity for the reserve army remains unchanged it is possible "in view of the improvement in the military situation and the increased efficiency that has been achieved," to decrease the intensity of training during 1944.

The new 30-day training period—similar to that in peacetime—will be made up of 15 days summer camp and 15 days training in local headquarters.

Reduction in the number of full-time personnel is made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that training of part-time officers and non-commissioned officers has reached a stage where they are "sufficiently qualified" to instruct units without assistance. While no statement was made as to future of the full-time personnel, it was indicated in army circles that they would be absorbed into the active army.

Meanwhile, provision has been made in the new policy for further intensive training of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists.

While no general change in the structure of the reserves is said to be contemplated, it is proposed that some measure of "streamlining" be made to ensure that all units maintain a "satisfactory standard" of efficiency. Units unable to make this grade will remain inactive until the end of the war.

It is not known immediately what reductions will be made in the numbers of administrative and training staffs, nor what units will be subject to "streamlining" developments or become dormant. This will be decided only after the situation in each district has been assessed by the district officer commanding and his recommendations submitted to defence headquarters.

Meanwhile, the role of the reserves is summarized as follows:

1. To maintain throughout the country continued interest in the Canadian army and its activities and to set an example of all citizens of preparedness at all times.
 2. To provide a continuing flow of reinforcements for the forces overseas by training young men of presentment age.
 3. To back up the civil authority responsible for the enforcement of law and order if required.
 4. As a trained reserve to support the active forces available for the defence of Canada if the military situation should deteriorate.
 5. As a basis for expansion of the active army should the necessity arise.
- During 1943 the Canadian reserve army furnished 7,000 reinforcements for the active army. It was disclosed in a defence headquarters statement.

PLANE DETECTOR

New Equipment For Anti-Aircraft Defences Announced By Germany

LONDON.—The Vichy radio claims that German anti-aircraft defences now are equipped with an infra-red detector which registers the presence of enemy planes. The broadcast said one type of Focke-Wulf fighter also is equipped with this detector and that others soon will have it.

"In addition," the Vichy radio said, "it will be possible to project infrared barrages connected with electric signals which will report the presence of enemy planes the moment they enter an area of protection."

WAR CASUALTIES

CANBERRA.—Australian war casualties until the start of this year totalled 66,930, of whom 16,480 were killed, Prime Minister John Curtin announced. The toll included 38,600 casualties in the war with Japan, with 4,500 of these killed, 7,500 wounded, 19,900 prisoners and 4,700 missing.

ARMEN FUZZLED

LONDON.—Some alarm in a recent raid on Frankfurt by United States heavy bombers reported their escort included silver-colored fighters with red wing-tips—a type of decoy often seen on these fighters before. No official explanation was forthcoming.

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The will of the late Mrs. Emma Louisa Sandgren, of Spokane, Wash., and formerly of Pincher Creek, has been filed for probate in Spokane. The estate is valued at \$135,000 in real and personal community property. Heirs are the widower, John A. Sandgren, Pincher Creek rancher, one son and two daughters.

A Social Credit party is being formed in Quebec province.

The weather man came darn near being pulled on Wednesday morning for trying to snow.

James Taylor, one of the best known oldtimers of Coleman, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, following but a brief illness.

R. Sykes, who is with the air force at Saskatoon, arrived last week end to spend a week or two with Mrs. Sykes at the Dad Harrison home.

A total of 616,161 gallons of whiskey and 9,474 gallons of gin was exported from Canada to the United States during November and December last.

Just as we were hustling to get to press a fairly stout lady slipped and fell. Regaining her feet she remarked: "Well, that concrete sidewalk is sure bumpproof!"

The sinking of an Allied troopship in European waters with the loss of 1,000 American soldiers was announced by the war department at Washington yesterday.

Jimmy Taylor, who is with the air force in Newfoundland, arrived the early part of the week on a visit to his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, at the CPR station.

Net profits of the Alberta liquor control board for the nine months ended December 31, 1943, amounted to \$4,283,053, according to a report released by the provincial treasurer.

E. Louis Folger, well known resident of the Magrath district, passed away this week at the age of 67. He was popularly known as "Papa Louis." He is survived by his widow, two daughters, two brothers and a sister.

The annual meeting of the Castle River Stampede was held last week, when President W. F. Lynch and Secretary W. Bremner were re-elected. Jack Ledingham was elected as treasurer. Stampede arrangements were left over for a subsequent meeting.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

There is a chance that Canada will get rid of her Doskhorob element immediately after the war.

A cargo of seven million pounds of sugar arrived at an eastern Canada port the early part of the week.

Oranges, bananas, grapes and other much desired fruits from south of Blairmore were on the market this week.

The reindeer is unique among deer in that the female, like the male, carries antlers, though they are smaller.

The number of liquor permit holders in Ontario has increased 400 per cent since liquor rationing became effective early last year.

Dickie, his pet canary, accompanied by a harpist, sang at the funeral service of his 73-year-old master at Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday.

The city of Edmonton has placed a real ban on pigeons. They are to be exterminated, following complaints from office buildings and residences.

Killaloe item in The Eganville (Ontario) Leader reads: Rev. A. H. Harrington, of Blairmore, Alberta, is visiting relatives here and at Brudenell.

Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Blairmore Lodge of Elks was largely attended. Business included initiation of a class of candidates. Following the session, which was attended by a goodly showing from Coleman, refreshments were served followed by a social evening.

The United States fourth war loan of \$14,000,000,000 went over the top by at least \$191,000,000.

Although "lb" stands for pound, there is neither an l or a b in the word. The abbreviation comes from the Latin "libra," a unit slightly heavier than our pound.

The CCF for Macleod federal constituency held a preliminary convention at Clarendon this week, when date was set for a nomination convention to take place on March 15th, most likely also at Clarendon.

Several women stumbled over a heap of political documents that littered the post office lobby floor on Wednesday morning, announcing W. J. Coldwell as the next premier of Canada—a real new stumbling block.

The 24-year-old son of Dr. D. B. Finn, deputy minister of fisheries, died in Ottawa as a result of burns sustained in a fire that destroyed the home. Dr. and Mrs. Finn were in Montreal at the time of the tragedy.

Branson's meat market and grocery at Bellevue, which suffered severely by fire recently, has been entirely renovated, the finishing job being done by Sirett & Co. The premises now have quite an attractive appearance.

Three representatives of the Canadian Congress of Labor have been appointed to attend the world labor conference to be held in London in June, including Robert Livett, of Calgary, president of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A.

Warden Freeman was in from Castle River on Tuesday of this week.

Friends regretted last week to learn that Mrs. James Naylor was a patient in hospital at Coleman.

It is estimated that the Japanese are turning out planes at the rate of 1,200 monthly.

Scales from sea herring are used in the manufacture of fire extinguishing preparations.

Alex. Goyette says this spring weather makes him feel like the average teen-year-old.

The annual pre-Lenten dance under auspices of the Columbus Club will be held in the Columbus hall tonight.

A number of young lads were caught in the act of doing damage around the Blairmore arena last week end.

In a newspaper item referring to a CCF candidate who carries a "BSc," that letter "C" was omitted, probably intentionally.

An Alberta paper of February 10th date announced the death of a prominent citizen as having occurred the next day. This speeding should be curbed.

Because the world sugar supply is extremely tight, there is said to be no hope for any increase in the regular ration of sugar, nor in the canning sugar allocation, for this year.

Pete Ubertino has purchased the building formerly used as a Christian Science church at Brooks, and is converting it into a dwelling. Pete no doubt will look a lot better the next time we see him.

Sirett & Co. are busy on a room decoration job at the Cosmopolitan hotel. GK says he'll be so busy this year that when the fishing season opens he may have to carry a job or two along with him.

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